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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated April 29, 2003 for two months from March 31, 2003 to May 31, 2003.

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